

## Message Text

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TO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 041555

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS (POPOV, STANISLAV VASILYEVICH)(WHEELER, SUE)

SUBJECT: VISA CASES OF SOVIET-AMERICAN COUPLE

REF: LENINGRAD 421

1. WHEELER PHONED DEPARTMENT FEB 16 AND ASKED THAT CONGEN  
BE INFORMED THAT IN RECENT PHONE CONVERSATION WITH HER  
HUSBAND SHE RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN  
ROUGHED UP BY OFFICIALLY-INSPIRED THUGS. SHE SAID POPOV  
TOLD HER ABOUT LOSS OF JACKET AND PROPERTY, BUT SAID HE  
COULD NOT DISCUSS MATTER OVER PHONE WHEN SHE PRESSED FOR  
DETAILS.

2. SHE INDICATED HE IS COLLECTING DOCUMENTS TO APPLY IN  
UFA FOR EXIT VISA TO VISIT HER IN US, WHILE CONCURRENTLY  
COUPLE IS APPLYING FOR PRIVATE VISITOR VISA FOR HER TO  
VISIT HIM IN USSR.

3. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME, BUT IF AND WHEN WE  
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RECEIVE WORD EITHER FROM WHEELER OR DIRECTLY FROM POPOV TO  
CONGEN THAT HE HAS FILED APPLICATION FOR EXIT VISA TO VISIT  
US, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO RAISE CASE WITH MFA OR OVIR. VANCE

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